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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 929
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keeley Leeann Cherry,
2002 Valedictorian of Hermitage Springs High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Keeley Leeann Cherry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hermitage Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cherry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, fueled by her immense talent and stalwart dedication, Ms. Cherry has earned numerous honors and awards, including the History Award, recognition on the Honor Roll and being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, also a gifted athlete, she has competed with distinction on the basketball court and softball field, earning a position on the All-Tri Lakes Conference Basketball and Softball teams; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of her school and community and has participated in the Math Club, the Science Club, the History Club, the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, the Spanish Club, the 4-H Club, the Beta Club, and on the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as a Daughters of the American Revolution Representative, Miss Hermitage Springs, and Miss Skyline; and

WHEREAS, Keeley Leeann Cherry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of loving parents, Donnie and Virginia Cherry, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry and the late Mr. Bob Cherry, and Mrs. Orilla and the late Mr. Raymond Wilson; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cherry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Keeley Leeann Cherry, 2002 Valedictorian of Hermitage Springs High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.